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Air Connectivity in Maharashtra
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide air connectivity to Nanded, Latur and Nashik in Maharashtra in the near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of cities proposed to be connected through air during 2016 in the country, State/UT-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (d):- As per approved winter schedule 2015, Spicejet is operating two flight per week between Delhi and Nanded. However, Nasik and Latur have no air connectivity as per the schedule. Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however,
up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by Government.